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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, HU, IN (FERENC DEAK)

SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN ASYLUM SEEKER

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 2678 (BOMBAY 438); (B) NEW DELHI 2676;

(C) STATE 41133; (D) NEW DELHI 2707

1. RE PARA (5), REF C, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH INS REGIONAL OFFICE, ROME, IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT DEAK, AS A CURTAIN NATIONAL, WOULD REQUIRE ENTRY VISA FOR ANY COUNTRY WHERE WE HAVE A CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESSING POST. IN OUR JUDGEMENT BEST PROCESSING POINT WOULD PROBABLY BE ATHENS, ALTHOUGH HONG KONG MIGHT BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION.

2. MISSION HAS INFORMED UNHCR HEADQUARTERS OF CASE. THEY ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST IN CASE TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, INCLUDING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND OBTAINING ENTRY VISA FOR GREECE (OR ELSEWHERE AS DESIGNATED) ON TEMPORARY TRANSIT BASIS. THEY CONCUR IN JUDGEMENT THAT REFERRAL OF CASE TO INDIAN AUTHORITIES COULD RESULT IN DEAK'S FORCED RETURN TO HUNGARY.

3. HOWEVER, UNHCR HAS PROBLEM IN THAT IT HAS NO RESIDENT  
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REPRESENTATIVE IN INDIA, BUT CONDUCTS ANY BUSINESS THERE THROUGH UNDP REP (POLGAR, FR.), AND NORMALLY THROUGH HIS ASSISTANT, A.J. SCORDIALOS, PRESUMABLY GREEK, BOTH OF WHOM ARE RESIDENT IN NEW DELHI. SINCE THEY ARE EMPLOYED BY ANOTHER AGENCY, AND CARRY OUT TASKS FOR UNHCR AS A SIDELINE TO THEIR PRIMARY ASSIGNMENT, THERE IS QUESTION WHETHER THEY COULD OR WOULD PROCEED TO

BOMBAY TO TAKE UP DEAK CASE. ON OTHER HAND, UNHCR REP MORRIS FROM BANGKOK IS DUE IN NEW DELHI MARCH 8 TO ATTEND REGIONAL RED CROSS CONFERENCE AND COULD TAKE UP PROBLEM THEN, BUT UNHCR SUPPOSES THIS WOULD BE TOO LATE FOR OUR PURPOSES. UNHCR HERE UNDERSTANDS OUR PREFERENCE THAT UNDP REP NEW DELHI NOT BE INFORMED OF CASE AT THIS TIME, AND IS IN STAND-BY POSTURE AWAITING OUR FURTHER WISHES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHAT WE WISH UNHCR TO DO WITH RESPECT TO DEAK'S DESTINATION, DOCUMENTATION AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT PROBLEM OF LACK OF REP ON SPOT CAN BE OVERCOME ONCE WE HAVE SPELLED OUT OUR NEEDS. CATTO

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